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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.83)**

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OR

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First Named Inventor	Hugh S. Munro
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/538,427
I.A. Filing Date	12/12/2003
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	N/A

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**ABSORBENT MULTILAYER HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSINGS/
(Title of the Invention)**

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/12/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/GB03/05336 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

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